

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A consultation management telecommunication system for providing podiatry-related consultation to a patient, comprising:
 - a computer program registration module including computer readable instructions for allowing user registration with the system;
 - a computer program consultation creation module including computer readable instructions for accepting patient activity information for assisting in consultation of the patient;
 - a computer program consultation interview module including computer readable instructions for accepting technical podiatry-related information for assisting in the consultation of the patient;
 - a computer program recommendation module including computer readable instructions for generating a technical shoe recommendation based on the consultation of the patient; and
 - at least one workstation including a microprocessor for executing said computer program modules.
2. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising a computer program authorization module including computer readable instructions for allowing the user to authorize the registration.
3. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising a computer program technical report module including computer readable instructions for allowing the user to generate a technical report based on said technical recommendation.
4. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 3 further comprising a computer program editor module including computer readable instructions

for allowing said user to update, alter, add, and delete information pertaining to the system.

5. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising a computer program statistics module including computer readable instructions for generating statistics regarding patient injuries.

6. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 2, wherein said computer program authorization module includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to add or delete said registration.

7. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 6, wherein said computer program authorization module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing a user to confirm said addition or deletion.

8. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1 wherein said consultation creation program module includes computer readable instructions for allowing patient registration with the system.

9. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1 wherein said consultation creation program module includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to respond to a series of queries pertaining to exercise activity information to create an on-line worksheet, said computer readable instructions also allowing the user to update said on-line worksheet.

10. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 9 further comprising a computer program worksheet confirmation module including computer readable instructions for allowing a user to confirm said worksheet.

11. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 9, further comprising a computer program worksheet deletion module including computer readable instructions for allowing a user to delete said worksheet.

12. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 9, wherein said series of queries relate to at least one of orthotics, running gait, and physical measurements.

13. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, wherein said consultation interview module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to select a type of consultation.

14. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, wherein said consultation interview module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to select a particular worksheet to be used in consultation of the patient.

15. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, wherein said consultation interview module includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to respond to a series of queries pertaining to said technical podiatry-related information.

16. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 15, wherein said technical podiatry-related information relates to at least one of injuries, physical training activity, physical ability, footwear, posture, and gait.

17. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising an image uploading program module including computer readable instructions for allowing said user to upload a video image from a referral site and transfer said image to a consultant site.

18. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 17, further comprising an image preview program module including computer readable instructions for allowing said user to preview said image before transferring said image to said consultant site.

19. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising a technical podiatry-related information update module for allowing a user to update said technical podiatry-related information.

20. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1 wherein said technical recommendation includes answers to a series of questions provided to said user, said questions related to information for determining an appropriate shoe for a patient.

21. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 20 further comprising a computer program shoe recommendation update module for allowing said user to update said answers.

22. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 20 further comprising a computer program shoe recommendation delete module for allowing said user to delete said recommendation.

23. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 20 further comprising a computer program shoe recommendation delete module for allowing said user to delete said recommendation.

24. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 3 wherein said technical report includes information from said technical podiatry-related information and said technical recommendation.

25. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 3, wherein said technical report module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to update said report.

26. The consultation management telecommunication system of 3, wherein said technical report module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to delete said report.

27. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, wherein said registration module includes a plurality of fields including a user type field, a plurality of demographics fields, a username field, and a password field.

28. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 27, wherein said computer program registration module further includes computer readable instructions for allowing said user to confirm registration.

29. The consultation management telecommunication system of claim 1, further comprising a computer program menu module including computer readable instructions for providing options to a user via a menu-based format.

30. A method in a telecommunication system for providing automated management of podiatry-related consultation information for a patient, comprising:

- allowing a user to provide registration information pertaining to an individual;
- receiving activity information pertaining to an individual from a user;
- receiving technical podiatry-related information from a medical professional; and
- generating a recommendation based on said podiatry-related information.